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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

John P. Anderson et al.

Application No.: 09/471,669

Filed: December 24, 1999

For: BETA-SECRETASE ENZYME COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS

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Art Unit:

1652

PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Mail Stop: Petition Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition to revive the application for unintentional abandonment under 37 CFR 1.137(b). The application went abandoned when the statutory period for response to the final rejection expired June 16, 2006 without a Notice of Appeal or RCE being filed or the application being allowed. Both the abandonment and the entire delay from the abandonment to the present petition were unintentional.

An RCE whose omission resulted in the abandonment is attached.

Please charge the fee of \$1,500 for revival to deposit account 20-1430.

Please charge any other fees, or credit any overpayment to the same account.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully request revival of the application.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite revival of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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